

United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights;

Boise Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 2 E.,

Section 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

Section 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 19 N., R. 3 E.,

Section 6, lots 5 to 7 inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 7, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 18, lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 1,374.13 acres in Adams County.

For a period of 90 days of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Idaho State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Idaho State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved to that date.

The temporary segregation of the lands in connection with this withdrawal application shall not affect administrative jurisdiction over the lands, and the segregation shall not have the effect of authorizing any use of the lands by the Department of Agriculture.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Draft Biological Assessment of Operations, Maintenance, and Sensitive Species of the Lower Colorado River

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Biological Assessment and notice of public meeting on Bureau of Reclamation's lower Colorado River operations and maintenance.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this action is to provide notice of the availability for review, the Draft Biological Assessment prepared under the requirements of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for operations and maintenance of the lower Colorado River. A public meeting will be held to summarize the assessment and to accept comments.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Technical comments on the Draft Biological Assessment are requested no later than May 15, 1996. A public meeting to summarize the assessment and to accept comments will be held on May 3, 1996, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, 5th floor, McCarran Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy of the Draft Biological Assessment may be reviewed between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, Administration Building Receptionist, Nevada Highway and Park Street, Boulder City, Nevada
- Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office, Environmental Resource Management Division, 23636 North 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona
- Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma Area Office, Technical Services Office, 7301 Calle Agua Salada, Yuma, Arizona

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments and questions should be addressed to Mr. William E. Rinne, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, NV 89006-1470, telephone: (702) 293-8709, or to Mr. Tom Shrader, telephone (702) 293-8703.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Biological Assessment addresses Reclamation's current and projected routine, ongoing lower Colorado River operations and maintenance over the next five years, critical habitat and the biology and distribution of sensitive species found along the lower Colorado River, and the potential effect of such operations and maintenance on species and habitat that have protected status

under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The geographic area addressed in this document is the mainstem reach of the Colorado River from the upper end of Lake Mead at Pierce Ferry to the Southerly International Boundary with the Republic of Mexico. Reclamation will consider all comments on the draft document in finalizing the Biological Assessment, and all comments received will be distributed as part of the public record on this consultation.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

William E. Rinne,

Director, Resource Management and Technical Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Proposed Collection Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of Department of Labor regulations implementing various provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, including Disclosure of Information to Credit Reporting Agencies; Administrative Offset; Interest, Penalties and Administrative Costs.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 15, 1996. The Department is requesting OMB to approve or disapprove this request on or before July 31, 1996.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which: